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CAST

"BOB BLAKE"

The Traveling Salesman

Here at the Colonial Theatre

Thursday Night, January 4th.

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Amusements

"The Traveling Salesman" Tonight.
The success of James Forbes' latest comedy, "The Traveling Salesman," which comes to the Colonial tonight, was cyclonic in both New York and Chicago, in each of which cities it registered an exceptionally long run. "The Traveling Salesman," like Mr. Forbes' earlier comedy, "The Chorus Lady," is typically American. It depicts the life of a commercial traveler realistically and most humorously. One of the strongest qualities of the comedy is that the fun starts with the first line, and the first act registers a success all its own. There is not a moment when the action or dialogue drags, and as the old-time theatrical advertisement read, "there's a laugh in every line."
Good, clean-cut comedy and plenty of character types are combined in "The Traveling Salesman," and the play appeals to all classes of theatergoers. The traveling salesman is a type familiar to everyone, and this is the first play written that takes the drummer as a central figure and presents him in a true light, aiming chiefly at a humorous exposition of his characteristics, without burlesquing in the least one of the most valuable aids

to commerce the business world furnishes. In the leading character of Bob Blake Mr. Forbes shows a young drummer who knocks about in quest of trade and runs into the varying phases of human nature that strew the path of this twentieth century nomad.
Great Praise for "The Man on the Box."
The Meridian (Miss.) Dispatch has the following to say of Bert Leigh in "The Man on the Box":
"With Bert Leigh as the star and a most excellent company supporting him, 'The Man on the Box' drove successfully through three acts of real comedy delighting a large matinee and a fair Saturday night crowd at the Grand opera house yesterday. Mr. Leigh, who could rightfully be termed a matinee idol, walked through the part of James Osborne, The Man, so easy and natural was he that he did not seem to be acting at any time. Mr. Leigh is one of the cleverest light comedians appearing off Broadway.
"Miss 'Billy' Long, that very fascinating and charming leading lady, gave Mr. Leigh just the right kind of support that a star, and he certainly

is, deserves. Miss Long has a most wonderful personality and, combined with her extreme good looks and talent, classes her in a class by herself.
"Henry Roquemore, the inimitable 'Charles Henderson,' displayed an unusual lot of talent in his handling of the part and kept the people laughing every time that he appeared on the stage. His contagious laugh, which seemed to be as natural as Bert Leigh's acting (not saying that he was not a natural actor also) was a bit of stage work to be admired. For laughing on the stage is usually very unnatural, which fact can not be said of him.
The minor characters were well taken by L. D. Kirk, James Tweedle, Reginald Fife, A. Rhodes and Ida May. The show was given a nice scenic production and all in all was one of the most pleasing productions that has played the Grand this season."
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Inertia of Bodies.
Lay a visiting card on the tip of the left forefinger and on it place a penny. A quick flick of the card with the right second finger will remove the card without disturbing the coin. Another trick which illustrates the inertia of bodies is to knock away the bottom of a pile of draftsmen without upsetting the pile. This is effected quite easily with the help of a flat ruler. The remaining draftsmen are removed successively by a number of smart blows.
A more spectacular and apparently risky trick consists of drawing a news paper away from under a glass filled with water. Provided, however, that the table is smooth and the paper be pulled away smartly and horizontally there is no danger of the water being spilled. A certain well known conjurer is able to remove the tablecloth from under knives, glasses, plates, etc., as laid for a meal without disarranging them or doing any damage.
Proof of a Conspiracy.
The following story is told in explanation of the reason why the teaching of chemistry in Turkish schools was forbidden some years ago. It had been proposed that this science should be added to the curriculum, but the first thing that struck the eyes of the ruler of the faithful on opening an elementary textbook of chemistry was the formula for water, H₂O. "Here," said the sultan, "is proof of a conspiracy to undermine my authority in the eyes of my subjects. H two O! That's nothing but a sly way of intimating that Hamid II is a naught."
For Charity.
A millionaire who was looking over his wife's cash account the other day said:
"I notice here, my dear, an item of \$500 for charity. That's rather steep. What is it for?"
The lady flushed as she replied:
"It's for my new gown embroidered with autumn leaves and fruit that I'm going to wear at the charity ball next week, and I think it's very mean of you to mention it, so I do!"

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Her Court.
Alice—What kind of girl has Jack engaged himself to? Rose Oh, she's the sort of woman you never dare ask to luncheon for fear she'll stay to dinner.—Harper's Bazar



SCENE FROM "THE TRAVELING SALESMAN," AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4.

BIDS WANTED.
To Contractors and Carpenters:
Notice is hereby given that I will receive sealed bids up to January 13, 1912, for the improvement of the courthouse roof, according to plans and specifications now on file in the county clerk's office, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be filed with county clerk.
A. G. BOARD,
County Judge.

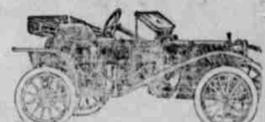
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